That there is hereby appropriated out of the liquor control act fund of the State of Iowa, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (30,000.00) to be used by the executive council of the State of Iowa in condemnation or purchasing in the name of the State of Iowa the following described real estate:

The west seventy (70) feet of lots one (1) and two (2), block G.

Griffith's Addition in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

The amount of the purchase price or the amount of the award in the condemnation proceedings, but not to exceed thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), shall be paid unto the Hubbell Company upon the completion of the condemnation proceedings or purchase and the establishment of the title in the State of Iowa as is provided by law and requisition for a warrant shall be drawn against said appropriation by the executive council.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Everly News, a newspaper published at Everly, Iowa, and in the Peterson Patriot, a newspaper published at Peterson, Iowa.

Approved March 26, 1947.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Everly News, April 3, 1947, and the Peterson Patriot, April 4, 1947. ROLLO H. BERGESON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 313

ENLARGING CAPITOL GROUNDS

H. F. 280

AN ACT to authorize the purchase of certain property in the city of Des Moines for use by the state of Iowa and to provide for an appropriation therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the executive council of the state of Iowa be and is hereby authorized to exercise in the name of the state of Iowa an 3 option granted on property to the state of Iowa, dated September 28, 1946, by H. Nero, to purchase for the state of Iowa the following described real estate:

Number one thousand fourteen (1014) Des Moines Street, Des 7 Moines, Iowa, more particularly described as lot four (4), block thirteen (13) H. Lyons Addition, now included in and forming a part 8

of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, 9

- for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) and to 10 11 give notice of the exercise of said option by registered mail to H. Nero 12 at Des Moines, Iowa.
 - That there is appropriated out of the funds of the treasury of the state of Iowa not otherwise appropriated the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) to be used by the executive council of the state of Iowa in making purchase in the name of the state of 5 Iowa of the following described real estate:
 - Number one thousand fourteen (1014) Des Moines Street, Des Moines, Iowa, more particularly described as lot four (4), block

- 8 thirteen (13) H. Lyons Addition, now included in and forming a part 9 of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa,
- 10 said sum of money to be paid unto H. Nero on conveyance by said
- 11 H. Nero of the above described real estate by warranty deed and the
- 12 furnishing of an abstract of title to the state of Iowa showing said
- property to be free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, and requisition for a warrant shall be drawn against said appropriation by the
- 15 executive council.
 - 1 SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
 - 2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in The Alden
- 3 Times, a newspaper published at Alden, Iowa, and in the Sumner
- 4 Gazette, a newspaper published at Sumner, Iowa.

Approved March 14, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Alden Times, March 20, 1947, and the Sumner Gazette, March 20, 1947.

ROLLO H. BERGESON, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 314

DEBT LIMIT IN CERTAIN TOWNS

S. F. 97

AN ACT to amend sections three hundred ninety-six and twenty-two hundredths (396.22) and four hundred seven and two tenths (407.2), code, 1946, relating to the limit of indebtedness of cities and towns.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section three hundred ninety-six and twenty-two
- 2 hundredths (396.22), Code, 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after 3 the word "roll" in line nineteen (19) thereof the following: ", except
- 4 that any city or town with a population of one thousand (1000) or less,
- 5 which, prior to December 7, 1941, had partially completed the con-
- 6 struction of one or more of the above set out projects as a sponsor of
- 7 a Federal Work Projects Administration project estimated to cost
- 8 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), or more, and on which
- 9 said project the Federal Government was to contribute seventy
- 10 thousand dollars (\$70,000.00), or more, but said Federal Government
- 11 thereafter withdrew thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), or more, of
- 12 the amount the said Federal Government had allocated to said project,
- 13 may, for the purpose of completing said project, or projects, become
- 14 indebted to the extent of eight and thirty-three and one-third
- 15 hundredths per cent (8.33 1/3%) of the assessed value of the taxable
- 16 property of said city or town as shown by the last preceding assessment
- 17 roll but not in excess of five per cent (5%) of the actual value of the
- 18 taxable property of said city or town as shown by the last preceding
- 19 assessment roll.'
 - 1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred seven and two tenths (407.2), Code,
 - 2 1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "indebtedness"
- 3 in line eight (8) thereof the following: ", except that any city or
- 4 town with a population of one thousand (1000) or less, which, prior